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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**  
**(REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT)**

*Please replace the abstract of the subject application with the following text:*

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**ELEVATING TOILET SEAT WITH LID OPENING MECHANISM**

B<sup>2</sup> A height adjustable toilet seat apparatus for disabled users includes a toilet seat having a hinged lid. The apparatus may be fixed to a toilet bowl or to a wheelchair and includes telescopic legs for supporting the toilet seat and lid at different heights. A lid opening mechanism is operated by a foot lever slidably connected to at least one of said legs. A catch is biased to a holding position for holding the lid in a rotated attitude and a foot peddle and handle are provided to release the catch.

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